

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides an automated touch-screen kiosks capable of receiving electronic payment in fast food restaurant for self-service customer ordering. The present kiosk system enhances customer satisfaction, lowers operation costs and increases sales and profits by facilitating easy use of credit card/debit card in the traditional cash only environment of fast food restaurant. Smart card reader can also be standard in the present touch-screen kiosk, thus enabling the application of smart card technology in fast food restaurant. The present system further promotes sales by giving customers suggestive sales appropriate to their orders through a rules-based software engine.